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V. *The Manner of making Styra^x liquida, alias Rosa Mallas.* Communicated by Mr. James Petiver, F. R. S.

R*osa Mallas* grows upon the Island *Cobross*, at the upper end of the *Red Sea* near *Cadefs*, which is 3 days Journey from *Suez* : It is the Bark off a Tree (taken off every Year, and grows again) boiled in Salt Water till it comes to a Consistence like Bird-lime, then separated and put into a Cask and brought to *Judda*, and so to *Mocha* in *June* and *July*, where it sells from 60 to 120 Dollars per Barrel, according to its Goodness : The best is what is freest from Clay and Dirt, which is commonly mixed with it ; and the way to try it is by washing it in Salt Water, which will cleanse it : The *Arabs* and *Turks* call it *Cotter Mija*.

N. B. A Barrel is 420 l.

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